



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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Jacqueline P. Samples Awarded Digital Library Federation Fellowship

The NCSU Libraries' first metadata librarian, **Jacqueline P. Samples**, has been awarded a **Digital Library Federation (DLF) Forum Fellowship for Librarians New to the Profession**. She will receive up to \$1,000 to help defray the costs of attending the DLF Spring Forum 2004, scheduled from April 19 through 21 in New Orleans, Louisiana. She will also attend a special dinner at the meeting given in honor of this year's five Fellowship recipients.

Samples, who received an M.L.I.S. in 2002, joined the NCSU Libraries in April 2003. She has been honored by various organizations over the past few years. In 2001 the Iowa Library Association awarded her the Jack E. Tillson Scholarship. In 2003 she was inducted into the International Library and Information Studies Honor Society, Phi Beta Mu. More recently, she and NCSU librar-

ian Karen M. Letarte were corecipients of the 2004 Samuel Lazerow Fellowship, given by the Association of College and Research Libraries.

As part of the DLF Fellowship application, Samples asked for letters of support from library staff. Carolyn Argentati, associate vice provost and deputy director of Libraries, wrote that Samples is "a new library professional with tremendous potential to contribute to the digital library community," and cited her work on various digital library projects at the NCSU Libraries and her forthcoming article entitled "Uses of Metadata to Expand Access." Digital Library Initiatives Department Head Steve Morris, in his letter, stated that Samples "has already become a key contributor" and has the "ability to build a bridge from traditional approaches to new methods and technologies. . . ."



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